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TAKE CARE

● Unison calls for council to protect rights and pay of homecare workers

PUBLIC service trade union Unison has called on Southend Council to adopt a charter to ensure guaranteed hours for homecare workers in the borough.

Members and supporters gathered outside the Civic Centre in Southend to mark 'SoS Day', highlighting what it sees as a 'crisis' in services for older people.

The union has launched a petition calling on the council to commit to its Ethical Care Charter.

The charter, which has been adopted by many councils – including Barking and Dagenham, Nottingham and Brighton – commits local authorities to ensure improved care when it buys in homecare from private companies.

Unison has already been in discussions with Southend Council about the charter.

A spokesman for Unison said that it hopes that the council will sign up to the

commitment and ensure guaranteed hours for homecare workers – rather than zero hour contracts – as well as payment for travel time between clients and the living wage.

Unison believes adopting the charter means that vulnerable people who use homecare services "can expect higher standards and more consistent care".

Unison Southend branch secretary Claire Wormald said the union wanted to "call attention to the threat to decent standards of care".

She added: "You can't have good services if you don't employ staff on good terms and conditions. We need to allow them to get on and do their jobs with reasonable pay, training and security."

A Southend Council spokesman said: "We have a proud record of serving, protecting and caring for our most vulnerable people

and we are more committed than ever to continue doing just that.

"It is worth highlighting that the general aims of the charter are enshrined in the



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'You can't have good services if you don't employ staff on good terms and conditions...'

Care Act 2014, which the council has already successfully implemented.

"But we are currently considering the impact of implementing the charter

for residents.

"We are aware that local care agencies do employ homecare workers on zero hour contracts, and that is something we would welcome further dialogue with Unison on."

IN THE FRAME Claire Wormald leads Unison campaign for Southend to join Ethical Care Charter

for residents.

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Hospital's numbers are 'critical'

SOUTHEND Hospital has declared an 'internal critical incident' to its internal health and local authority partners as high demand for its services continues.

A hospital spokesman confirmed that the decision was made "in light of the continuing pressures

on the hospital's emergency and acute services".

The announcement came just hours after Basildon Hospital also declared a critical incident due to a chronic bed shortage.

The hospitals are operating at full capacity, and some operations

have been cancelled to free up senior clinical staff to see inpatients more frequently.

Denise Townsend, associate chief nurse, said: "The pressure on our services is not abating and this is the case with other trusts across Essex. We continue to see very

high numbers of acutely unwell medical patients.

"Our staff are working extremely hard to cope with the current pressures while maintaining high standards of care.

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Southend soldier's papers give unique insight into the shockingly short-sighted military strategy at Somme battle

THE PAPERS of a Southend soldier who fought on the Somme in the First World War have been published online for the first time.

The National Army Museum has published on its website the papers of Major Allen Holford-Walker, a Scottish Infantry soldier born in Southend.

The papers include photos, diaries and letters which give a first-hand account of early forms of tank warfare.

As a tank commander on the Somme, Allen fought in both the Battle of Flers-Courcette (September 15-22 1916) and the Battle of Ancre (November 13-18 1916).

Both Allen and his brother Archie commanded tanks on their arrival on the Somme at the Battle of Flers and found them to be very unreliable.

Of the three tanks under

Archie's command, one broke down, one suffered damage and one ran out of petrol and needed refuelling by the brothers.

When the attack started, only 15 of the 49 tanks available were able to move into no-man's-land.

In Allen's post-war assessment of the attack, he wrote that the element of surprise had been wasted, and that the tank crews had been thrown into battle without adequate training.

At Ancre it was decided that tanks would follow the infantry.

As Allen's papers show, it was emphasised in instructions to troops that "the Infantry would not wait for the tanks."

In the November Somme mud, many tanks were stuck in the mud.

Allen writes: "I attribute the fact of the tanks failing to gain their objective to the extraordinary bad ground they had to cross which was worse than I imagined possible."

Tanks were first used on mass at the Battle of Cambrai in November 1917, and helped to ensure the final Allied victory in 1918.

Dr Peter Johnson, collections development and review manager at the National Army Museum said: "Major Allen Holford-Walker's papers demonstrate how the British were forced to develop a whole new set

of battle tactics for the newly-invented tank.

"They were under great pressure to adapt and innovate a way to break the bloody stalemate of trench warfare on the Western Front.

"It was the lessons learned on the battlefield by soldiers like Allen Holford-Walker, often at great cost, that paved the way for later Allied victories in 1918."

Allen returned to England after the Battle of Ancre and was awarded the Military Cross in the New Year's Honours of 1917.

His grandson has served with the Royal Hussars and his great-grandson now serves with the Royal Armoured Corps in Bovington, Dorset.

● To read Major Allen Holford-Walker's story go to www.nam.ac.uk/microsites/ww1.



WAR FOOTING Major Allen Holford-Walker, 1916
Courtesy of Alan Holford-Walker © National Army Museum

IN BRIEF

Text-driving fine gets tough

● **SOUTHEND**
Council's road safety team is backing Essex Police in its decision to stop offering an educational course to motorists caught using their mobile phone or handheld device while driving. Under the changes, offenders will now automatically receive a £100 fine and three penalty points. In 2017, this will increase to six penalty points and a £200 fine. The changes follow a national consultation by the Department for Transport and the recent conviction of a lorry driver who caused the death of a family of four while selecting music from his phone.

Sex charges

● **A MAN** appeared in court on November 19, charged with a number of sexually-related offences. David Grant, 65, retired, of St Helen's Road, Westcliff, has been charged with: two counts of possessing indecent photographs of children; three counts of making indecent images of children; seven counts of intentionally touching a girl under the age of 13; two counts of taking an indecent photograph of a child; engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child; and possession of a stun gun. Grant was remanded in custody and will appear at Basildon Crown Court on December 19.

Westcliff attempted murder charge

A MAN has been charged with attempted murder after two men were allegedly assaulted inside a property in Burdett Avenue, Westcliff.

Police were called just after midnight on Thursday, Novem-

ber 10, with reports that two men had been injured.

A man in his 30s had been allegedly stabbed in the chest and leg and was taken to hospital.

His condition is no longer

considered life-threatening.

A man in his 50s received a cut to his wrist.

Kabiru Gbolahan, 25, of no fixed address, was arrested in Southend on November 16 and subsequently charged with

attempted murder and GBH and possession of a bladed article.

Gbolahan has also been charged with possession of a bladed article and of a Class B drug in relation to a separate

incident.

He appeared at Southend Magistrates' Court on Thursday, November 17, and has been remanded in custody to appear at Chelmsford Crown Court on December 15.

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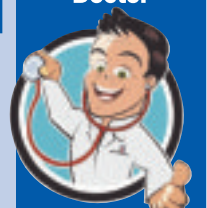


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Tickets to see Cinderella, which runs from December 3 to January 14, cost



FAMILY FAVOURITE: Cinderella is at Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch
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between £12.50 and £29.

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For further information call the box office on 01708

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NEW LOOK: Joe Lang and Charlotte Wright outside the former BHS store in Southend
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'Sad' BHS shopfront given artistic twist

A PUBLIC art project has seen the boards of the empty BHS store in Southend painted in four designs.

Hadleigh signwriter Charlotte Wright was commissioned by Southend Business Improvement District (BID) to paint four large designs for visitors to the town.

Charlotte has created the art, which uses geometric shapes and patterns combined with inspirational text. She and her team began work on the boards on Thursday, November 10 and completed it ahead of the High Street's Big Switch On event on Saturday.

Each panel bears a separate line of text and can be read individually as a positive statement or collectively as a short poem.

Charlotte did the final design and creation in collaboration with Joe Lang.

She said: "I wanted to create a talking point as well as a selfie opportunity. You can take one photo or a group of four."

Charlotte has previously created finger posts at this summer's Village Green and her work decorates the shopfront and A-boards for Pulp Kitchen in Alexandra Street.

Alison Dewey, Southend BID manager, said: "The empty BHS unit is such a sad-looking building without customers coming and going through its doors, so while we try to find a new firm to take it over, it's nice to give its exterior a creative twist and make people think as they pass by, or pause for a selfie."

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Blue notes

STUDENTS at The Deanes in Thundersley dressed in blue last week to draw attention to their anti-bullying campaign.

Their Wear Blue push was in support of Bullying UK and its outreach work to support bullying victims.

Year 11 students gave assemblies in an effort to raise awareness of bully-

ing and how it can affect young people's lives.

This was backed by the Take Away Theatre Company, which performed anti-bullying production 'Hope' to Year 7 and 8 students.

'Hope' is the story of a pop star returning to the town where she grew up. She meets an old school friend,

but this brings back painful memories she suffered at the hands of a bully.

Pastoral support Anna Darkins said: "The feedback from the students was overwhelmingly positive and it was fantastic to hear that many students could transfer elements of the 'Hope' story to their own life experiences."



POINT TAKEN
The Deanes students draw out the pain of bullying during role-play assemblies, part of their Wear Blue campaign

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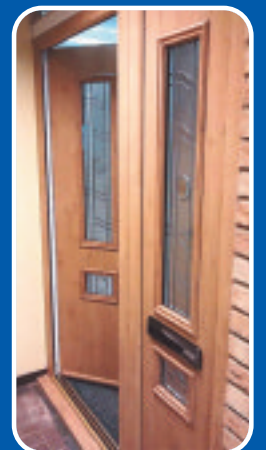
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Police probe arson attack

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after an arson attack on a house in Leigh.

Firefighters were called to a property in Southsea Avenue shortly after midnight on Thursday.

Firefighters rescued two people from the blaze, which was attended by crews from Leigh, Southend and Rayleigh Weir fire stations.

Sub officer Kevin Wheeler, from Leigh fire station, said: "When we arrived at the house, two firefighters immediately entered the property wearing breathing apparatus and quickly rescued a woman who was in the bedroom on the first floor. They carried her outside and gave her oxygen."

"Crews then found a male occupant who had collapsed near the back door. The male had attempted to extinguish the fire using a garden hose but was overcome by the smoke."

Mr Wheeler added that the whole house was severely damaged by the fire, which firefighters put out by 00.25am.

An Essex Police spokesman said: "A woman, aged in her 20s, had to be rescued from the top floor of the property by firefighters."

"A man, aged in his 30s, who lives in the property, tried to put the fire out but was beaten back by the flames. A window was smashed and the lounge was destroyed by the blaze."

"Detectives are investigating and would like to speak to anyone who may have seen anybody acting suspiciously either nearby or outside of the property before the fire."

Anyone with information is asked to contact police on 101, Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or online via www.crimestoppers-pers-uk.org.



DAMAGE: The house in Southsea Avenue, Leigh, following the fire. Photo by Martin Dalton

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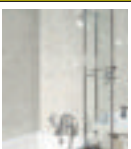
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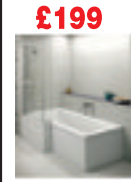
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Hallelujah! Choir prepares Messiah

A SOUTHEND choir is set to perform at a concert next month.

Southend Festival Chorus will be singing Handel's Messiah on December 11, conducted by the choir's patron and founder Dr Roy Wales alongside organist Paul Ayres.

It will take place on

December 11 at Crowstone Christian Centre, Crowstone Road, Westcliff, at 7.30pm.

The group's last performance took place on November 5 at St Saviour's Church in Westcliff.

The choir sung Mozart's Requiem and the Bach Magnificat and were con-

ducted by musical director Robbie Jacobs for the last time as he left to join the London Youth Choir.

Tickets for the December 11 concert cost £10 and can be booked by calling 01702 873634, through www.southend-festivalchorus.org.uk or on the night.



Southend Festival Chorus at St Saviour's Church earlier this month

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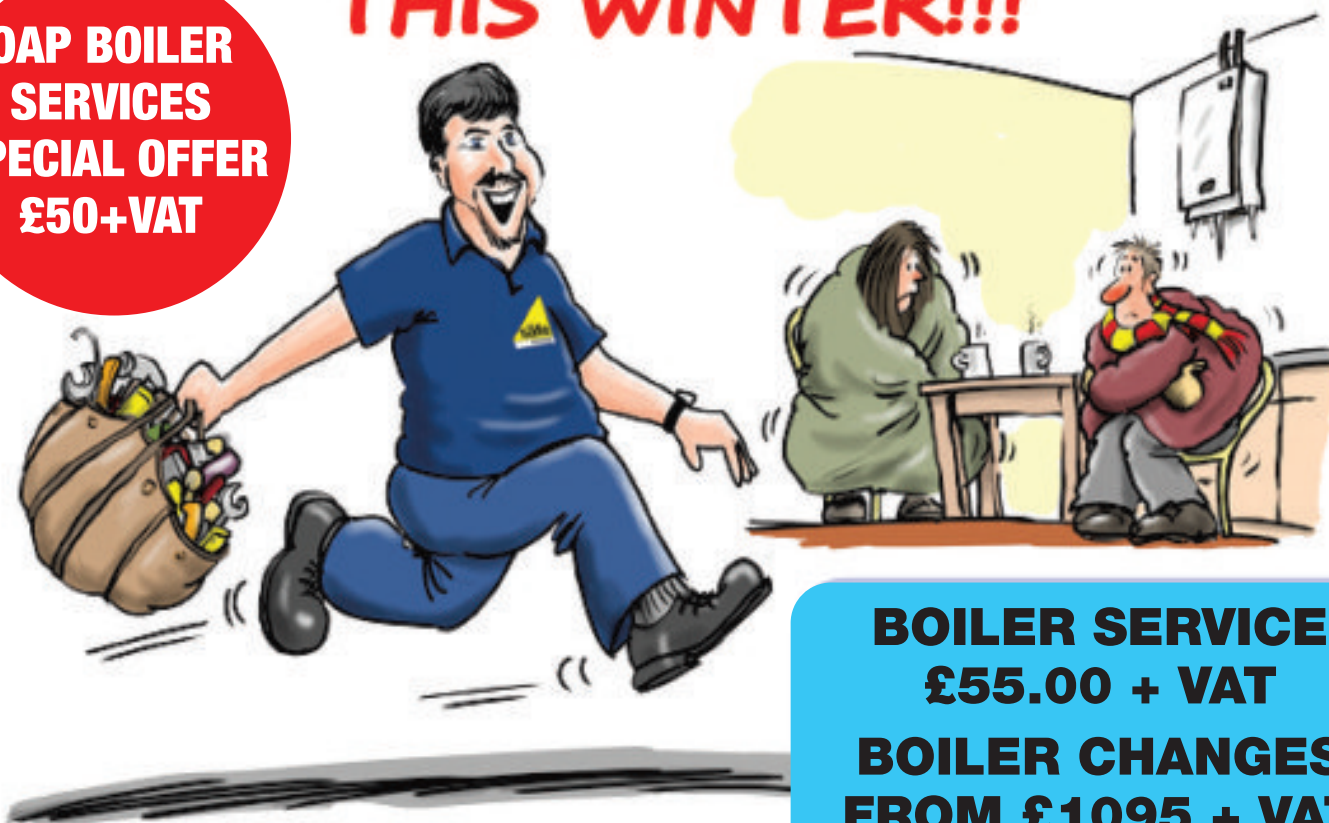
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Volunteers raise £100,000 for appeals in four years

SOUTHEND Hospital's charity shop in Westcliff has raised more than £100,000 for hospital appeals since it opened four years ago.

The shop, in Hamlet Court Road, celebrated its anniversary earlier this month.

Mick Thwaites, chairman of Southend Hospital Charitable Foundation, said: "This shop wouldn't be the success that it is without the dedication of our amazing volunteers, they've all helped play a massive part in the shop's continued success and without their commitment we wouldn't be where we are today."

"We also couldn't do it without the generosity of the public, both those who buy items from the

shop and those who make donations to us."

The shop has previously raised money towards the hospital's Bosom Pals Appeal On The Road, which was for digital equipment for mobile screening vans across south Essex.

Now all money raised at the shop is going towards the Keyhole Cancer Appeal, which is aiming to generate £600,000 for a new laparoscopic (keyhole surgery) theatre suite at the hospital.

Debbie Mann, shop supervisor, said that anyone who wants to donate items such as clothes or knickknacks to raise money should bring them to the shop at 183 Hamlet Court Road.

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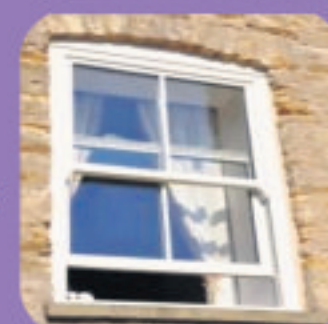
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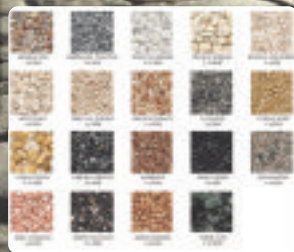
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Recipe to reduce social isolation

Food blogger Jack inspires community project

A PROJECT has been launched in Southend to reduce social isolation.

It has been created by Project 49, a Southend Council service for adults with learning disabilities.

Project 49 service users are taking part in the Pop Up Bootstrap kitchen team campaign, which sees them cook lunch for sheltered housing residents in Avon Way, Shoebury once a month.

Pete Shrimplin, co-ordinator of community inclusion at Project 49, said that the project is inspired by food blogger Jack Monroe's blog Cooking on a Bootstrap.

Jack visited the budding chefs and handed out Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 1 food safety awareness in catering certificates as part of the project.

Pete said: "Our aim is to initiate or get involved in exciting projects and partnerships aimed at both developing our service users' independence and confidence and give them opportunities to positively engage with the community."

"As far as we are aware there has been no other project like



PIONEERS: Jack Monroe, centre, hands out certificates to Project 49 members

this tried in the country. The project is inspired by Jack's Cooking on a Bootstrap blog so it was great to have her come and visit us and hand out the awards.

"We use recipes from Jack as they are affordable, nutritious and easy to make and also create a link with a local celebrity food writer. Our users have loved learning new recipes and having the responsibility of cooking for the sheltered housing scheme residents, and the residents have loved being

cooked a nice and healthy lunch and meeting new people."

The project is funded by charity Scope with South Essex Homes.

Lesley Salter, executive councillor for health and adult social care, said: "The idea is to encourage people in the sheltered housing scheme to come and have lunch, meet others and reduce social isolation, whilst giving the Project 49 users new skills at the same time."

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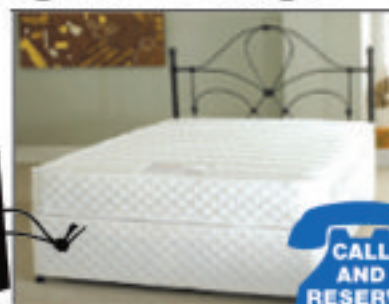
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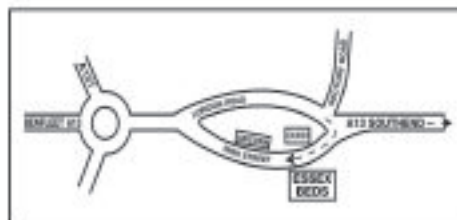
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The new service will take over the healthy child programme, Family Nurse Partnership, all children's centres, children's community nursing, paediatrics, therapies and other NHS

specialist services.

Cllr Dick Madden, county council cabinet member for adults and children, insisted that patients and users would get a better service.

He said: "I am pleased to have awarded the contract to Virgin Care and look forward to working with them as we launch this exciting new service."

"Families will still have easy access to local services, but staff will also be able to reach priority groups who do not currently use children's centres, whether that is in a local clinic, play area or their own front room."

NHS bosses in Essex described the outsourcing as "grounded in quality outcomes for local families".

Deborah Fielding, chief officer, NHS West Essex Clinical

Commissioning Group, said: "This is great news for local children and families, by working across the NHS and council we will be able to provide not just a more integrated service, but we will have joint ownership for managing these services together."

The county council said it held a public consultation on planned changes to children's centres.

It claimed that the outsourcing model was introduced after families across the county explained how health and family support services could be improved.

Children's centres will be renamed as family hubs.

There will be 12 family hubs in Essex (one per district), supported by a further 25 family hub delivery sites and a number of local, outreach sites.



TALE OF THE TAPE: Authors Rob Biddulph, left, and Nick Butterworth, right, open the library at Porters Grange Primary School

Authors open school library

A LIBRARY was opened at a school in Southend by two authors.

Rob Biddulph and Nick Butterworth were at Porters Grange Primary School last week to launch its new woodland-themed library, which stores more than 1,400 books

and has a small stage area.

A school spokesman said that the library area had previously been used for storage.

The two authors also held workshops with pupils during their day at the school in Lancaster Gardens.

SOCIAL Care for elderly people is at "crisis point", according to Essex County Council leader Cllr David Finch, as he made a direct appeal to Chancellor, Philip Hammond, to make the elderly a priority in his first Autumn Statement this week.

He said: "The ongoing strain on the system means with social care at breaking point, there is a knock-on impact on the cost to the NHS through delayed discharges, which are on the

'Elderly social care at crisis point'

increase. There is also the cost to the economy of people dropping out of work to care for relatives, estimated nationally at some £1.3billion a year through foregone taxes and benefits for carers.

"This is the biggest challenge we face and an area that we need to be an

absolute priority for the Chancellor."

More than £1million a day is needed for adult social care in Essex, according to County Hall.

The figure is rising as the population gets older. The over-85s make up more than 51 per cent of users in adult social care. Over the next 10 years this

will grow by 50 per cent, and in 20 years' time, the current budget would be completely taken up by over-85s alone.

Cllr Finch said council tax rises are not a solution in Essex. Last year the Government let councils implement a two per cent "social care levy" on to

council tax bills.

He said: "In Essex this additional money equated to £11m – two weeks' cover. It does not even cover the cost of the new national living wage which was also implemented."

"This does little to address what is a national issue which is now at crisis point."

The Chancellor's office said details of what will be in the statement will not be disclosed until Wednesday.

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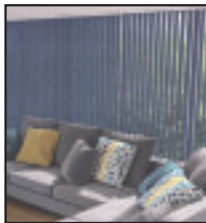
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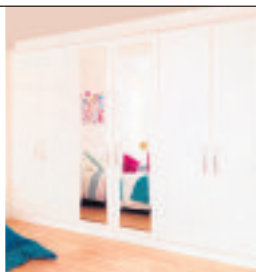
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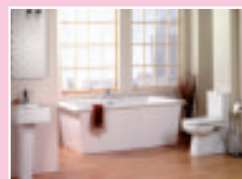


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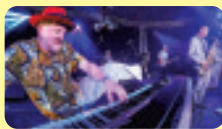
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- Bazaar – St Aidan's Church, The Fairway, Leigh-on-Sea, 10am-2pm
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Sunday, November 27

- Christmas Tree Festival – Holy Trinity Church Rayleigh, 10am to noon and 3pm-6pm inc Service of Light 4pm.
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- Bowls – FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon. All-weather green, free coaching, details call Chris 01268 419831.
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- Leigh Scrabble Club – 7-10pm. Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Turn up or call 01268 727915.
- George Hurd Centre, Basildon, for the over-50s. Craft: 10am to noon, tai chi: whist 9.45am-12.30pm, 10am to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm, choir: 2.30-4pm, indoor bowls: 2-4pm. Tel. 01268 465854.
- Senior Citizens Club – Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm.
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- Duplicate Bridge – Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Ayle Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 1.15pm-4.30pm, call Vernon 01702 343611 or Tony 01702 520993.
- Duplicate Bridge – Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Blvd, Southend, all standards, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, 6-8pm, details Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group – 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, details Jeff 07913 426371, join@basildonplayers.co.uk.
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A candy cane or peppermint stick is a often associated with Christmastide – a season of the liturgical year in most Christian churches – as well as St Nicholas Day, the feast day of Saint Nicholas that is celebrated as a Christian festival.

According to folklore, in 1670, the choir-master of Cologne Cathedral in Germany wanted to quieten the noise from children in his church on Christmas Eve during the Living Crèche tradition, which is today's nativity scene. Having asked a local candy maker for some sweet sticks that he could give to the children, he wanted to justify giving candy during worship so he asked for a crook to be added to the top of the stick so the children would remember the shepherds who visited the infant Jesus.

Apparently, the first nativity play was performed by Monks in a cave in Italy in 1223. St Francis of Assisi and his followers acted the first play to remind locals that Jesus was born for them, into a poor family like theirs and not a rich one.

While the first characters in that play were wooden figures, after a couple of years people began playing the parts. The wood-

en nativity scene, however, does continue today as cribs are used in churches as well as in many homes to remind people of the story.

The word "carol" originally meant to dance to something, and thousands of years ago in Europe, pagan songs were sung at the Winter Solstice celebrations as people danced round stone circles. The Winter Solstice – the shortest day of the year – takes place in December and pagan carols used to be written and sung during all four seasons. Only the tradition of singing them at Christmas has really survived.

While today's yule log is a delicious chocolate treat, the original yule log was the custom of burning a tree that began before medieval times. It was originally a Nordic tradition as the word "yule" is the name of the old Winter Solstice festivals in Scandinavia and other parts of northern Europe.

It was originally an entire tree that was carefully chosen to be brought into the house with great ceremony. Its largest end would have been placed in the hearth of the fire and the remains of the previous year's log would have been used to light it. It would have then been slowly fed into the fire through the 12 Days of Christmas.

Also in Europe, the tradition of the 12 Days of Christmas has been celebrated since before the Middle Ages. They started on Christmas day and lasted until the evening of January 5, and each traditional-



ly celebrated either a feast day for a saint or a time of celebration.

Large parties would have been held on the 12th night, with roles in society often being reversed with servants being served by the rich, and during Medieval and Tudor times it would have marked the end of winter, which started on October 31 – All Hallows' Eve, now known as Halloween.

On this night a rich cake made of eggs, butter, fruit, nuts and spices would have been eaten, similar to today's Italian panettone, which has, in recent years, become a popular addition to the Christmas table in the UK.

Two enterprising Milanese bakers began produce panettone in large quantities to the rest of Italy in the early 20th century, and by

the end of the Second World War it was cheap enough for anyone and soon became the country's leading Christmas sweet.

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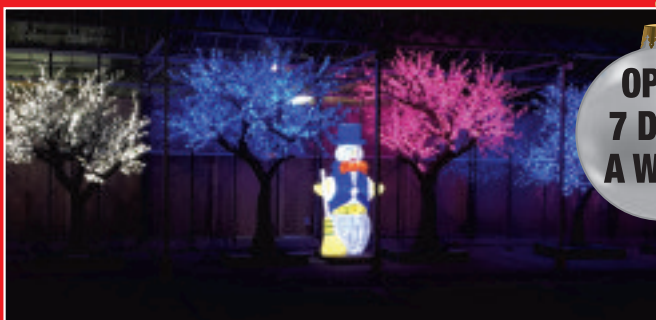


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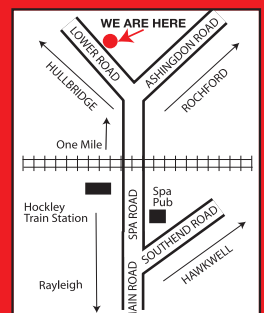
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INGREDIENTS

5.5-6kg (about 12-13lb) turkey without giblets
75g (3oz) butter, softened

For the brine:

1 lemongrass stalk, cut into 3

2 kaffir lime leaves
1 bay leaf

250g (8oz) table salt

For the stuffing

800g (1lb 9oz) pork mince

4 spring onions, finely sliced

40g (1 1/2oz) ginger, peeled and grated

1 lime, juiced

1 red chilli, seeded and diced

75g (3oz) cashew nuts, chopped

50g (2oz) fresh breadcrumbs

1 tbsp fish sauce

1 egg, beaten

RECIPE

Brining your turkey before roasting will keep the meat deliciously juicy and tender, and for less hassle on Christmas day you can even prepare this the night before, as well as the stuffing. Ginger, lime and pork all combine in this recipe to add a zest and subtle hint of spice that's sure to liven up your Christmas dinner.

Put the brining ingredients into a medium pan and cover with 2 litres water. Bring to the

boil, then remove from the heat and set aside to infuse for 30 minutes.

Pour the brine into a large container that will fit the turkey, such as a clean plastic bin or bucket, and add 6 litres (10 1/2pt) water. Submerge the turkey, cover and leave somewhere cool (in the fridge if you can fit it or in a garage or outside, if it's cold enough – just make sure the lid is well secured or use an ice box with clips) for 12-18 hours.

Preheat the oven to gas 7, 220°C, fan 200°C and remove the turkey from the brine. Put in a large roasting tin and pat dry with kitchen paper. Leave to sit, uncovered, at room temperature for 1 hour.

Meanwhile, combine the stuffing ingredients in a bowl. When you're ready to roast, put the stuffing into the neck cavity of the turkey. Tie up the legs and spread the butter over the turkey's

skin.

Put the turkey in the oven for 45 minutes, basting halfway through.

Reduce the oven temperature to gas 1, 140°C, fan 120°C and cook for a further 18 minutes per 450g. To check it is cooked through with no pink meat remaining and that the juices run clear, pierce the thickest part of the leg with a sharp knife to test.

Remove the turkey to a carving board, cover and rest for at least 20 minutes, then carve. Serve with the stuffing and your choice of vegetables.

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THERE are plenty of festive events taking place throughout the area this year and here are just some of them...

Carols on Strand Wharf, Leigh-on-Sea:

From 6-7pm on Saturday, December 10, you can enjoy a free carol concert in Strand Wharf.

Belfairs School Wind Band, and the Salvation Army band, will be performing popular carols.

Take along a torch so you can read the carol sheets that will be handed out, and stay for mince pies afterwards.

Visit www.leighonseatown-council.gov.uk/events/carols.html

Christmas Craft Fair at Leigh Community Centre

Head to Leigh Community Centre, in Elm Road, on Saturday, December 10, and pick up a range of Christmas gifts and treats from 10am to 1.30pm.

Visit www.facebook.com/folklifeuk/

Santa at Sea Life Adventure

There will be a free Santa visit for everyone at Sea Life

Adventure, as well as half-price entry to the aquarium in Eastern Esplanade, from Saturday, December 3, up to Christmas Eve.

A visit to Santa will be free of charge for anyone with children, regardless of whether you are intending to visit the aquarium or not. Entrance will also be half-price during this time, even if you are not wish to visit Santa.

Sea Life Adventure will be supporting Havens Hospice during the festive period, so if you want to make a small donation while you are there, you will be helping a worthy cause.

You can also pick up various souvenir photo items from your Santa visit, from festive frames to Christmas baubles, that will make great presents, and there will be a 20 per cent discount for annual pass holders.

Visit sealifeadventure.co.uk

Destination Christmas at Adventure Island

Saturday, December 3

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Santa on the Pier

Every Saturday and Sunday until Sunday, December 11, and then every day from Saturday, December 17, to Friday, December 23, you can visit Santa's grotto at the end of Southend Pier, the world's longest pleasure pier.

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Pavilion during these days, from 10am to 4pm, and a visit costs £10 per child, which includes one adult per child on the train. Additional adults can pay the train fare on the day. With face-painting, crafts and Christmas colouring it will be a festive treat for all.

Booking is essential for the grotto by calling 01702 618747 or 01702 215620, or visiting the pier's Southend Visitor Information Centre, as dates fill up quickly. Visit www.southend.gov.uk/events/event/1977/santa_on_the_pier

Carols for Christmas at The Royals Shopping Centre

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Christmas Panto

Round-up of this year's panto

WHATEVER you are doing this Christmas make sure you set a date to boo and hiss your way through one of the many pantomimes on offer throughout the area this festive season.



Sleeping Beauty: Towngate Theatre, Basildon

Whether you fancy some adventure with Peter Pan or Jack and the Beanstalk, a magical tale with Cinderella, or even some swashbuckling fun with Robinson Crusoe, you are sure to find your perfect choice from the following:

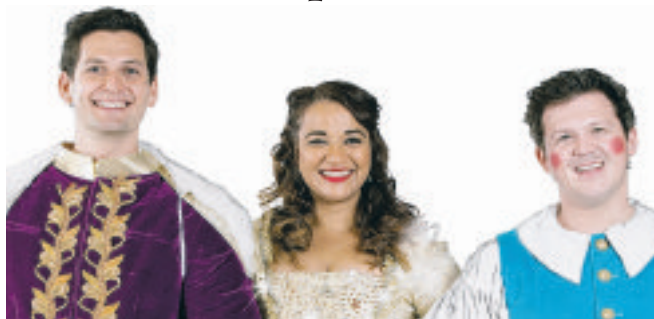
Robinson Crusoe: Cliffs Pavilion, Southend
From Saturday, December 10, to Sunday, January 8

Brian Conley will be returning to Cliffs Pavilion by popular demand this year as he leads the cast of Robinson Crusoe and the Caribbean Pirates.

Following last year's spectacular pantomime, Cinderella, Brian will weigh anchor in Southend once again to star in the title role of this year's pantomime and deliver some laugh-out-loud comedy to audiences.

Joining Brian will be everyone's favourite fashionista, television presenter, chef, designer and pantomime star, Gok Wan.

Playing the Spirit of the Ocean, Gok will be offering help (and style tips) to Robinson, his mother Mrs Crusoe and the beautiful Polly as they try to outwit the evil



Cinderella: Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch

Blackheart the Pirate.
Visit southendtheatres.org.uk

Sleeping Beauty: Towngate Theatre, Basildon
From Wednesday, November 30, to Tuesday, January 3

Following the huge success of its spectacular 2015-16 pantomime, Jack and The Beanstalk, Towngate Theatre's latest production promises to be even bigger and better than ever before.

The theatre's pantomimes have soared in popularity over the years and for the past two it has received five stars from the

national theatre publication, The Stage.

Basildon's panto favourite, Simon Fielding, will be returning to the stage once again this year in Sleeping Beauty, which promises stunning scenery, colourful costumes, dazzling dancers and a fantastic live band at every performance.

Visit www.towngatetheatre.co.uk

Cinderella: Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch
From Saturday, December 3, to Saturday, January 14

Join Cinderella on a magical adventure from rags to riches at

Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch, this year as her Fairy Godmother transforms her into a dazzling beauty fit for a prince.

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With songs you will love, spectacular sets, sumptuous costumes, side-splitting slapstick and plenty of audience participation, there will be everything you could ever want from a family-friendly panto.

Visit www.queens-theatre.co.uk

Peter Pan: Thameside Theatre, Grays

From Friday, December 2 to Sunday, January 8

X Factor star, Marcus Collins, will be in the title role of this year's pantomime – Peter Pan – at Thameside Theatre.

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Marcus, who has performed in the likes of Hairspray and West End Men, will be leading a fantastic cast in a production that will have all the fun, magic and adventure you have come to expect from a pantomime at Thameside Theatre.

Visit www.thurrock.gov.uk/thameside-theatre

Jack and the Beanstalk:
Chelmsford Civic Theatre
From Friday, December 2, to
Monday, January 2

Jack and the Beanstalk – a giant of a family pantomime – will roar into Chelmsford's Civic Theatre this Christmas.

The traditional pantomime, which is being produced in association with One From The

Heart, promises to enchant and excite audiences of all ages.

Meet the hapless Jack, his mother the Dame and their beloved cow as they discover a handful of magic beans and a larger than life beanstalk that is inhabited by a very mean giant.

Expect outstanding singalong songs, glitzy costumes, hilarious jokes and amazing dance routines, in this classic adventure for all the family.

Visit www.chelmsford.gov.uk/jack

Rapunzel: Kenneth More Theatre, Ilford
From Thursday, December 8, to
Saturday, January 14

Join Rapunzel, her prince, Dame Teasy Weasy and the evil Mother Gothel in this wonderful, all new, family pantomime at Kenneth More Theatre this December.

Make sure you do not miss all the "hair-raising" fun this season as the theatre presents this famous traditional pantomime version of Rapunzel.

The sparkling production will include all of the Kenneth More Theatre's usual pantomime ingredients including spectacular

scenery, magical effects, dazzling costumes, and plenty of songs, laughter and adventure.

Visit www.kmtheatre.co.uk

If you fancy something different then why not book your seats for one of these?

The Santa Trap: Palace Theatre, Southend

From Friday, December 23 to
Saturday, December 31

Bradley Bartleby is so bad that he plans to trap Santa Claus and steal all his presents. Head to Palace Theatre to find out if Santa is able to escape this awful ambush or will Bradley succeed in ruining Christmas?

With guillotines, tigers and a house full of dynamite, young audiences will adore this action-packed, explosive funny new musical show.

Visit southendtheatres.org.uk

Through The Looking Glass: Brentwood Theatre

From Wednesday, December 7 to
Saturday, December 31

Take a fantastic journey into the realms of Wonderland with Alice and White Rabbit at



Robinson Crusoe: Cliffs Pavilion, Southend

Brentwood Theatre.

Join them in a zany world of mixed-up nursery rhymes and meet old friends and new in a production that will be full of interactive, catchy songs.

The show, which will appeal to children aged five to 11 and

adults of whatever age they want to be, has been adapted by James DeVita and is being produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

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ACROSS
6. Producing double vision? (7)
7. Everybody at home is worn out (3,2)
9. Amalgamate with me taking in a certain amount of work (5)
10. They get shot at, causing great upheaval in back-street (7)
12. Gets rid of crooked tendencies (11)
14. One with a standard commission? (4-7)
18. They process leather for old sixpences (7)
19. Perfect concept by a learner (5)
21. In a lively dance, five make merry (5)
22 & 8 Down. What the man who manages to buy a car cheaply does? (6,1,7)

DOWN
1. Duck down (5)
2. We hear the stronghold went into action (6)
3. This can cause laughter or tears (3)
4. Land in flames (6)
5. Being inclined to taking part in the tournament (7)
8. See 22 Across.
11. This will cool down the food with a flourish! (7)
13. Sticks parts! (7)
15. Robber bands round eastern river (6)
16. Salad food I have to finish first (6)
17. Breathing-space father needs to put to good purpose (5)
20. The Royal Ball (3)

QUICK CLUES
ACROSS
6. Bill (7)
7. Defy (5)
9. Semblance (5)
10. Dishevelled (7)
12. Forced (11)
14. Deceive (6-5)
18. Windlass (7)
19. Unclear (5)
21. Courage (5)
22. Integrity (7)

DOWN
1. Nose (5)
2. Alarm (6)
3. Deed (3)
4. Although (6)
5. Prop (7)
8. Ask (7)
11. Supervisor (7)
13. Drinkable (7)
15. Halve (6)
16. Scruffy (6)
17. Share (5)
20. Noah's boat (3)

Last week's solutions
16 Outset; 19 Evens; 20 Fied.
6 Washington; 9 Trespassed; 12 High-born; 14 Macabre;
Down: 1 Trait; 2 Observed; 3 O'clock; 4 Goon; 5 Looting;
No-balls; 22 Obese; 23 Headstones.
Across: 1 Thoroughly; 7 Amass; 8 Look-out; 10 Hat-trick;
11 Five; 13 Number; 15 Ring up; 17 Trick; 18 Ruthless; 21

CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Animagorise; 7 Blear; 8 Rummage; 10 Vitality; 11
Flop; 13 Bernuse; 15 Answer; 17 Able; 18 Atremble; 21
Dwindle; 22 Tonic; 23 Reelies.
Down: 1 Avert; 2 Tiresas; 3 Gyrate; 4 Name; 5 Swallow; 6 Above-board; 9 Experience; 12 Unsettle; 14 Malaise; 16

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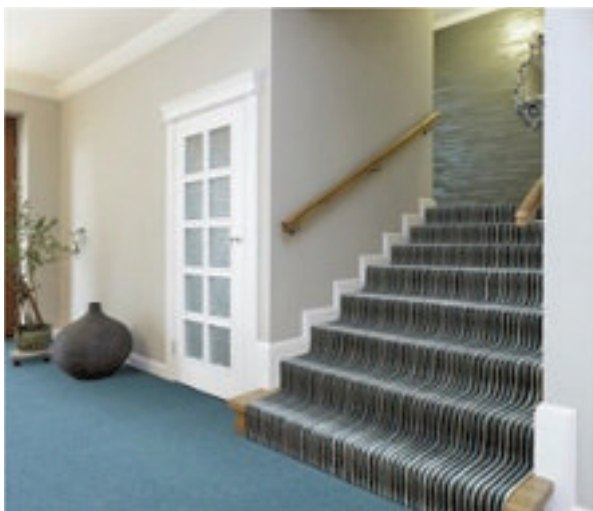
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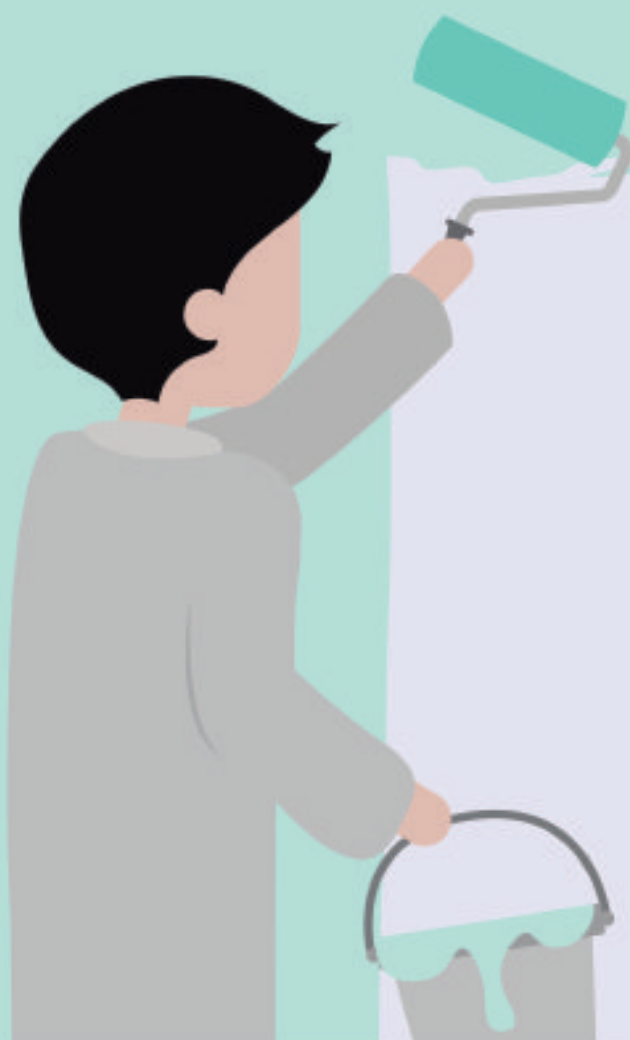


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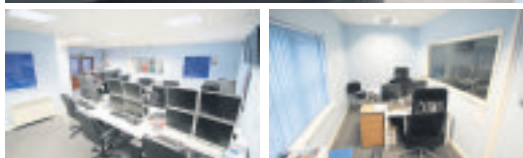
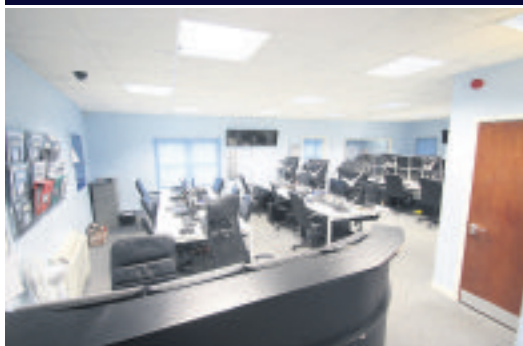
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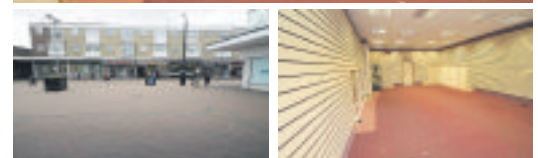
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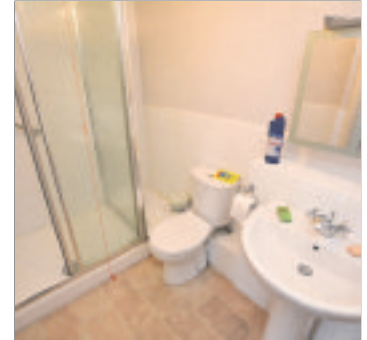


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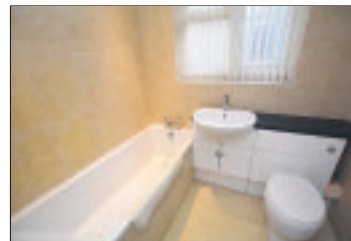
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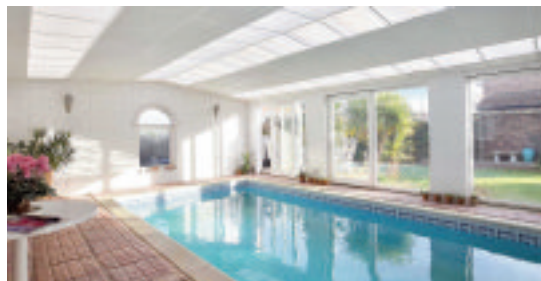
Leigh On Sea - £1,200,000

Situated close to Belfairs Nature Reserve, is this stunning detached family home which has been fully refurbished to an exceptional standard and offers large contemporary rooms throughout. To the ground floor there is a spacious Lounge that opens to the Dining Room, a beautiful German Stromer fitted Kitchen / Living Room with central island and Neff appliances, separate Utility Room and Cloakroom. The first floor accommodation comprises of Four Bedrooms with a large en suite to the master and a Five Piece Family Bathroom. The south backing garden has been beautifully landscaped and has low maintenance borders, whilst the front garden has off street parking for numerous vehicles and leads to a large integral garage. The property is being offered with no onward chain and an early internal viewing is highly recommended.



Leigh On Sea - £730,000

This detached family home offers spacious living accommodation throughout and has been maintained to a high standard by the present vendor. Amongst the many benefits that the property has to offer there is an indoor swimming pool and a loft conversion that is currently being used as a separate games room. To the ground floor there is a large lounge, a modern kitchen / diner which overlooks the pool room, further utility room, study / office and a ground floor cloakroom. To the first floor there are five double bedrooms with an en-suite to the master bedroom, and a four piece family bathroom, with access to the substantial games room on the third floor. The property occupies a corner plot and has an east facing rear garden. There is also a double garage with off street parking to the rear.



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Southend On Sea £300,000



A rare opportunity has arisen to purchase this grade 2 listed fisherman's cottage offering a wealth of character throughout and being situated on the Eastern Esplanade of Southend seafront, with views over the Thames Estuary. Close proximity to Southend East railway station and amenities. The property benefits from a lounge with an attractive kitchen diner to the rear. There are three bedrooms to the first floor and a bathroom suite with an independent shower cubicle. Attractive rear garden.

Southend On Sea £695 pcm



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Hadleigh £720 pcm



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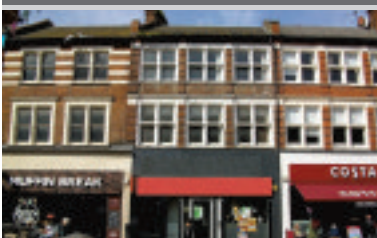
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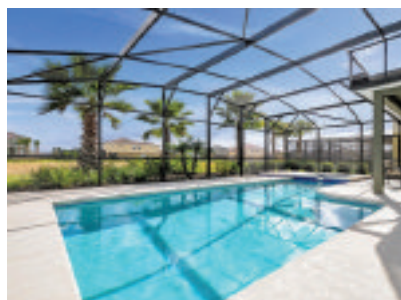
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Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Southend-on-Sea Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, and 124 (and part IV of Schedule 9) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance to Part III of Schedule 9 to the act of 1984 as amended by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 the effect of which will amend the above-mentioned Consolidation Order by the adding and deleting of the items listed below and the updating of Map Schedules Q11, R7, S6, S7 & S8.

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ATKINSON AT THE DOUBLE

Football

**Southend United 3
Bradford City 0**
Brian Jeeves reporting from
Roots Hall Stadium

WILL Atkinson grabbed an impressive double as Southend United produced arguably their best Sky Bet League One home performance of the season to beat promotion-chasing Bradford City.

Phil Brown's men went into the game unbeaten in five League One games and following a resounding 4-1 success at Bury seven days previous, it was a resurgent, confident Southend that took the field, showing few signs of the team that struggled at the start of the campaign.

Meanwhile, high-flying Bradford arrived in south east Essex having tasted defeat just once in their 17 league outings.

Under the guidance of former Scotland midfielder Stuart McCall the Bantams already look a decent bet for automatic promotion.

But it was the Blues who almost made the perfect start as Nile Ranger nodded Anthony Wordsworth's flag-kick against the top of the bar.

Soon after, Bradford somehow scrambled clear from both Ranger and Simon Cox as the Blues continued to ask the sterner early questions.

Ranger fired over following a crisp interchange of passes between Wordsworth and Cox, while Blues did well to clear their lines after both James Hanson and Jordy Hiwula looked to profit from Stephen Darby's centre.

Bradford were finding their feet. Hanson was a whisker away from converting Mark Marshall's cross.

But before the visitors could make any further headway, Blues grabbed the lead.

Former Bantams man Atkinson raced onto Cox's pass before cool-



Will Atkinson scored twice as Blues climb the table
Photo by Martin Dalton

ly slotting beyond goalkeeper Colin Doyle from 12 yards for his first goal of the campaign.

Stunned by the goal, Bradford looked for a quick response.

Nicky Law's low drive was deflected behind, while Hanson headed Marshall's free-kick against the bar as the visitors continued to pile forward.

Stephen McLaughlin was off-target with a speculative attempt and Doyle did well to keep out Wordsworth's curling dead-ball effort as Blues weathered the Bradford mini-storm.

Blues were dealt a blow when Ben Coker limped out of the action to be replaced by Michael Timlin.

Nevertheless, it was the home side who continued to look the more likely to score as Wordsworth wasn't far away with a thumping drive from 25 yards and was then denied soon after by the fingertips of the busy Doyle.

Jason Demetriou fired over as the Blues looked to double their advantage, while keeper Mark Oxley grabbed at Marshall's effort

at the second attempt and Hanson headed behind as the sides exchanged opportunities at the start of the second period.

A combination of Oxley and Demetriou somehow cleared off the line from Nathaniel Knight-Percival as Bradford's efforts became more desperate.

Blues were now needing to display resilience as the visitors mounted wave after wave of attacks.

But Blues held firm, and with just under 20 minutes remaining, they added to their lead.

Adam Thompson directed Demetriou's cross into the path of Atkinson, and the midfielder bagged his and Blues second of the afternoon with a crisp angled drive.

Minutes later, Meredith denied Atkinson a hat-trick, clearing his goalbound effort off the line.

Meanwhile, Marshall was denied by Oxley and Hanson headed wide as Bradford searched for a foothold.

But Southend were not to be denied a notable victory, and when

substitute Marc-Antoine Fortune drove in from the right, Bradford skipper Romain Vincelot could only direct past Doyle and into his own net to seal the points.

This victory carried the Blues into ninth place in League One, just a point outside the play-off places.

Speaking after the game, Blues boss Brown said: "In the first half I thought we allowed them to cross the ball too many times and consequently you are going to get tested with Hanson's height."

"But the goalkeeper [Mark Oxley] stood up to everything that went past Anton [Ferdinand] and Adam [Thompson]."

"Three-nil is a fantastic result for us, it keeps the momentum going."

Two-goal hero Atkinson said: "Obviously, it is a really important victory for us. Bradford are flying in the league so to beat them convincingly was really good."

Southend United are next in Sky Bet League One action on Tuesday, November 22 when Swindon Town are the visitors to Roots Hall (7.45pm).

The Blues then travel to the Bescot Stadium on Saturday, November 26 to face Walsall (3pm).

Southend United: Mark Oxley, Ben Coker (Michael Timlin 35'), Anthony Wordsworth, Adam Thompson, Simon Cox (Marc-Antoine Fortune 70'), Stephen McLaughlin (Luke O'Neill 90'), Will Atkinson, Ryan Leonard, Jason Demetriou, Anton Ferdinand (Capt), Nile Ranger Subs not used: Ted Smith (GK), Jakub Sokolik, Adam King, Jermaine McGlashan

Bradford City: Colin Doyle, Stephen Darby (Felipe Morais 79'), James Meredith, Nicky Law, Romain Vincelot (Capt), Mark Marshall, Timothee Dieng, James Hanson, Jordy Hiwula (Marc McNulty 57'), Josh Cullen, Nathaniel Knight-Percival Subs not used: Rouven Sattelmair, Haris Vuckic, Rory McArdle, Daniel Devine, Matthew Kilgallon

Referee: Andy Woolmer

Assistants: Adam Crysell and Aki Howson

Fourth Official: Aji Ajibola

Attendance: 7,005

Non-league round-up

Daggers climb up to fourth place

By Brian Jeeves

FIRST half goals from Oliver Hawkins and former Southend United man, Luke Guttridge, saw Dagenham & Redbridge return to National League winning ways with a 2-0 success at struggling York City.

The victory, the Daggers 12th of the campaign, saw them move up to fourth place in the table, seven points behind leaders Forrest Green Rovers who were beaten by Lincoln City.

Braintree Town's recent revival was brought to a swift conclusion as Andy Cook's second half goal handed Tranmere Rovers a single goal victory at Cressing Road.

Concord Rangers' return to form continued. Jordan Chiedozie fired a hat-trick while Steve Cawley bagged a brace as the Beach Boys recorded a superb 5-2 victory at Gosport Borough. Aaron Dawson and Ben Wright replied for the hosts during the second period, Concord move up to 18th.

Chelmsford City slipped to seventh after a 2-2 draw at Bath City. Shaun Jeffers found the net twice for the Clarets, once from the penalty spot, while Marvin Morgan and Andy Watkins ensured the west country men a share of the spoils. Elsewhere, East Thurrock United took the lead through the evergreen Sam Higgins at Rookery Hill, only for Sam Merson to level the score for visitors St Albans City.

In the Ryman League Premier Division, Khale da Costa gave Harlow Town a 10th minute lead over Billericay Town at New Lodge. Ricky Sappleton restored parity and earned a point for the home side before the break. Canvey Island's struggles continue as Wingate & Finchley recorded a 4-1 win at Park Lane. Dominic Green grabbed the Gulls consolation, with Reece Beckles-Richards (3) and Ben Pattie doing the damage for the visitors.

Adeyinka Cole was on target for bottom of the table Grays Athletic at Metropolitan Police. But the home side took the points with a 3-1 victory, Lloyd Macklin, Ola Sogbannu and Charlie Collins doing the damage for the Imber Court side.

Lewis Jaggs, Jack Barham and Lewis Francis were Tilbury's goalscorers in a 3-0 Ryman League Division One North success at Brentwood Town, and Aveley recorded victory by the same margin over Maldon & Tiptree thanks to a Jeremiah Maja hat-trick.

Three goals in 14-minutes from Reece Grant, Stefano Mallardo and Reece Grant helped Heybridge Swifts to a 3-1 win over Witham Town. Alex Anderson had earlier fired the visitors ahead. And there was a 3-2 success for Bowers & Pitsea at Ware, with Brad Warner (2) and Lewis Manor amongst the goals for the Len Salmon Stadium outfit.

An own goal from Mason ensured Brightlingsea Regent a 1-0 victory over Thurrock at Ship Lane, while Great Wakering Rovers made it four points from a possible six after the Villagers drew 1-1 with Romford at Burroughs Park. John Easterford gave Rovers an early lead, Chinedu McKenzie replying for Boro before the break.

Leon McKenzie bagged a brace as AFC Hornchurch played out an exciting 2-2 draw at Cheshunt, while Billy Holland, Spencer Harrison and Greg Pearson found the net as Waltham Abbey recovered from three goals down to draw 3-3 with Dereham Town.

FC Romania were the Essex Senior League's big-hitters, winning 7-1 at Haringey & Waltham, while Sawbridgeworth Town were also amongst the goals, thrashing Barkingside 5-1. Southend Manor were 4-0 winners at Eton Manor and leaders Barking also won on the road, recording a 2-0 win at Waltham Forest.

Redbridge won an entertaining affair at Tower Hamlets 4-2 and West Essex saw off Burnham Ramblers 3-1, while Ilford's clash with Hullbridge Sports at the Cricklefield Stadium ended in a 1-1 draw.

Selected action from the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League saw White Ensign win their Premier Division clash with Harold Hill 4-2. In Division One, Galleywood beat Old Southendian 5-2 and Upminster won 2-0 at Ongar Town.

In the Essex Premier Cup Basildon Town made further progress, winning 2-1 at Great Baddow.

Late Kane strikes smash Hammers in derby

Football

**Tottenham Hotspur 3
West Ham United 2**
By Brian Jeeves

HARRY Kane's late brace saw West Ham United slip to their seventh Premier League defeat of the season as Tottenham Hotspur won a pulsating London derby by the odd goal in five at White Hart Lane.

Hammers boss Slaven Bilic made three changes to the team which drew with Stoke City at the London Stadium a fortnight ago, handing first Premier League starts of the season to Darren Randolph and Diafra Sakho,

while Winston Reid returned to the starting line-up after sitting out the draw with the Potters due to a one-match ban.

Spurs went into the game as the only side defending an unbeaten Premier League sequence, nevertheless, it was the Hammers who struck first. Cheikhou Kouyate's header cannoned back off the bar after Dimitri Payet had picked him out, but as Spurs dithered Michail Antonio stooped to nod home as defender Reid fired the rebound goalwards.

Tottenham restored parity after the break. Darren Randolph palmed out a close-range effort

from Vincent Janssen, but Harry Winks was on hand to fire the rebound home, sending the Lane into raptures.

But with little more than 20 minutes remaining, Kyle Walker clumsily held back Reid and Manuel Lanzini emphatically dispatched the resulting spot-kick, sending Hugo Lloris the wrong way much to the delight of the 2,300 Hammers fans behind the goal.

However, with time running out West Ham hit the self-destruct button. England striker Kane turned in substitute Heung-Min Son's centre to level the contest

again, then in stoppage time the striker netted a dramatic spot-kick after Nordtveit had tripped the industrious Son.

The Hammers misery was compounded when Reid was shown a second yellow card in the final seconds.

Tottenham Hotspur: Lloris, Walker (Trippier 89'), Rose, Vertonghen, Dier; Wanyama, Dembele (Son 72'), Winks, Eriksen; Kane, Janssen (Alli 67'). Subs not used: Vorm, Trippier, Onomah, Wimmer, Carter-Vickers

West Ham: Randolph; Reid, Cresswell, Kouyate, Obiang, Ogbonna; Lanzini, Payet (Nordtveit 83'), Sakho (Zaza 60'); Ayew (Fernandes 60'), Antonio. Subs not used: Adrian, Feghouli, Collins, Fletcher

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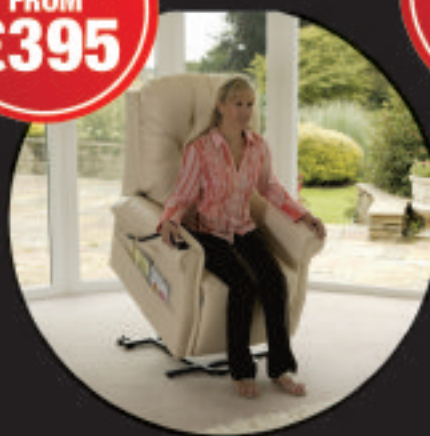
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